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1631Applicant(s): Ramaswamy *et al.*

Invention: GENETIC MARKERS FOR TUMORS

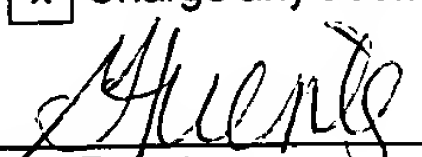
## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action dated December 30, 2005. The Office Action sets forth a three month period for the filing of a response. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.